SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That such Local Board of Health shall each appoint annually, in the month of May, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a county Health Officer, who shall be a well educated physician, and who by virtue of such appointment shall be the Secretary of such Board of Health and the Executive Officer; provided, that such Health Officer so appointed shall, if required by the Board of County Commissioners, render such medical and surgical service as may be needed by persons confined in the county jail or other county institutions.

Health Officer.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the Local Board of Health of each county shall meet semi-annually in the month of May and October, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary, and may adopt all needful rules and regulations for the government of their respective bodies, subject to the provisions of this act; they shall establish the salaries of their respective health officers, and shall regulate all fees and charges in connection with their own regulations; they shall act in conjunction with the State Board of Health, and to report to the said Board such facts in reference to the sanitary condition of their respective counties as they may deem important or necessary.

Meeting.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That such Local Board of Health shall take cognizance of all unhealthy nuisances within the limits of their sanitary jurisdiction, and any person or persons or corporation refusing or neglecting, after due notice, to comply with the requirements of the said Board in this respect shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars; all questions arising between Local Boards as to jurisdiction or their relative duty in the abatement of any particular nuisance shall be referred to the State Board of Health for settlement.

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Penalty.